



Suppose This Man Came to YOUR Door—

You would take him in—you would bathe his bleeding wounds—you would place him in a clean cool bed—you would provide him surgical attention. **IN THE NAME OF MERCY YOU WOULD DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO RELIEVE HIS SUFFERING—TO RESTORE HIM TO STRENGTH AND MANHOOD.**

You would not feel it a DUTY—you would consider it a PRIVILEGE and an HONOR!

It's just this, fellow-Americans, that you do when you

Contribute to the RED CROSS



Just suppose he were your son—the boy you proudly sent to fight for his country, though your voice choked with sobs and your eyes dimmed with tears as you bade him good-bye. Imagine him to be your boy, willing to make the supreme sacrifice of life itself if necessary in America's service—yes, to protect our lives and our property, to maintain our liberty and our freedom.

Oh, you would take him in, and you would take in every other mother's brave son, and give him the fullest of your tender, loving care.

BUT THINK! Our army is not going to fight on our soil. We are sending our troops to foreign lands to forestall an invasion of our sacred territory—to protect our homes. **OUR DOORS CANNOT BE OPENED TO OUR WOUNDED AND CRIPPLED.** We are unable to relieve the suffering of our sons, we are powerless to provide life-saving surgical attention, **EXCEPT THROUGH ONE AGENCY—THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.**

What the Red Cross Does

The American Red Cross literally takes the comforts of home to wounded and helpless American fighters. It provides an injured man with first aid treatment. It gives him the best possible surgical aid. It provides him with tender care during his convalescence. It means torn and shattered bodies made whole, lives saved.

But the Red Cross means even more than this. It means a fight against the diseases so prevalent in the trenches. It means a bettering of living conditions at the front. How aptly has the Red Cross been termed "The Big Sister of Our Fighting Men."

What Will You Do?

Will you contribute to the care of our wounded and helpless, through the Red Cross? Will you throw open the door of your heart, just the same as you would throw open the door of your home, if a bleeding soldier came to your door-step?

Our first fighters are already at the front with General Pershing. Even now American soldiers may be in need of your aid. They cannot call to you from your door-step, but the Red Cross calls to you for them—calls from the door-sill of your heart.

Throw Open the Door!

Open your heart! Open your pocket-book! Give to the Red Cross—Give to the fullest of your ability. Give in the name of mercy—give in the name of charity. Give your aid to those who are giving their lives.

Honolulu Pledges \$120,000

Honolulu has pledged \$120,000 or more to the \$100,000,000 needed by the Red Cross to further its splendid work. This money must be pledged immediately.

Honolulu oversubscribed her Liberty Loan quota. Honolulu may be justly proud of this record. But, after all, the Liberty Loan means simply lending your money to the government at a fair rate of interest.

Here, on the other hand, is an opportunity to show the downright, unvarnished patriotism that's in you. You don't LOAN to the Red Cross—you GIVE. You don't invest in interest-paying bonds—you invest in something far more noble—American lives. Your contribution, be it large or small, will help to save the life of a fellow-American, risked in the service of his country and yours.

This is an appeal for our soldiers, for our fighting men. It is your privilege and your honor to answer it loyally, unhesitatingly like the true patriotic Americans you are!

Pledge your dollars! You can pay your whole contribution at once, or divide it into four quarters, making one payment a month for four months.

At the left is a pledge-blank. Fill it in and mail to Alfred L. Castle, Treasurer War Relief Committee of Hawaii, P. O. Box 349.

Give from the fullness of your heart! Help the wounded and helpless! For "blessed are the merciful".

Don't Delay---Do It Now!

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